



Annual Report 2012*



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FEB engagement:

GET INFORMED. BE ACTIVE. GET RESULTS

The new fiscal year provides the perfect time to discover the best way for you to get the most out of YOUR FEB. Contact us to learn about how to best become engaged with the FEB in FY 2013. The FEB team can put together a customized plan for you that identifies how you, and your agency, can "get active" in ways that are meaningful, beneficial and that accommodate your busy schedule. Boston has had many successes over the past year and we look forward to building on them and serving your agency needs this year.

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FEB NETWORK CELEBRATES 50 YEARS



activities was clear then and is even more important in today's environment. Approximately 88% of all Federal employees work outside of the National Capital area and most Federal programs are implemented through the regional and district offices of Federal departments and agencies as they are the Federal government's principal representatives to the vast majority of citizens. Per regulation, the Director, US Office of Personnel Management (OPM), maintains oversight of the FEB Network.

The need for effective coordination among Federal organizations' field

'As an integral part of present steps to increase the effectiveness and economy of Federal agencies, I want coordination of government activities outside of Washington significantly strengthened....'

*President John F. Kennedy
November 10, 1961*

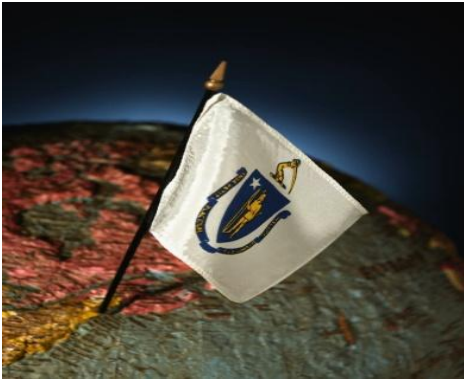
Today, there are 28 FEBs located in areas with a significant Federal population. FEBs are comprised of the highest ranking local officials from each Federal agency in the geographic area. The Greater Boston leadership team consists of a Board of Directors, led by a Chair, First Vice Chair, and Second Vice Chair; 21-elected members and several ex officio members who serve at the discretion of the Chair. Boston also hosts several working councils and committees specific to FEB programs. An Executive Director manages the board's daily operations.



DEMOGRAPHICS: GREATER BOSTON & THE NEW ENGLAND REGION

MASS FACTS

- ✓ The US Government is the area's largest employer among public & private employers;
- ✓ Approximately 190 Federal agencies maintain a presence here;
- ✓ There are approximately 29,000 full-time civilian executive branch Federal employees in more than 300 work sites across our state;
- ✓ There are more than 3,000 active duty and reserve members of the armed forces and 13 military installations here;



- ✓ More than 43,000 Federal retirees reside here;
More than 450,000 veterans live and work here;

- ✓ MA has an inventory of approximately 20 Federal buildings and leases managed by GSA. Agencies, inc. the Postal Service, Departments of Defense, Transportation and VA, also own and operate facilities here;

- ✓ The Boston VA Healthcare System is the 2nd largest integrated service facility in the country, with 4 medical centers and numerous clinics and health centers across MA; Central MA VA Healthcare System is also housed here;

NEW ENGLAND REGION DATA

- ✓ Boston is the regional city for the 6 state New England Region;
- ✓ New England has 22 Congressional Districts;
- ✓ There are 6 Federal Executive Associations in New England;

SOCIO-ECONOMIC IMPACT

- ✓ Federal travelers occupy more than 100,000 room nights annually here making is the 20th top Federal travel destination in the country;
- ✓ MA Federal employees pledged more than \$2 million to charity in 2012 via the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC,) our workplace giving program;
- ✓ Feds participate in, and sponsor, a range of in-kind drives annually, including toys, food & blood drives to benefit the community;
- ✓ New England Federal agencies purchase more than \$3.5 billion in goods and services via the GSA schedule annually;

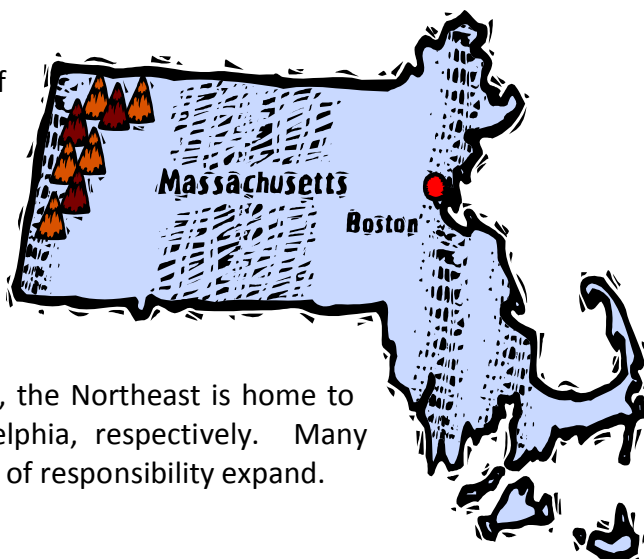
"Federal Employees not only serve the community. Federal Employees ARE the community."

US Office of Personnel Management (OPM) Director John Berry July 2012

GREATER BOSTON FEB FACTS

Geographic Area Served

Our formal coverage area, as prescribed by the Code of Federal Regulations, includes locations from Worcester to the borders of New Hampshire and within I495. However, as Boston is the regional city for the 6-state New England Region, we strive to also serve the needs of employees across the region.



Federal Executive Boards (FEB) in the Northeast

While Greater Boston is the only FEB in New England, the Northeast is home to FEBs in Buffalo, Newark, New York City, & Philadelphia, respectively. Many member agencies affiliate with more than one as areas of responsibility expand.

Federal Executive Association (FEA) Engagement

Greater Boston formally partners, engages and supports 6 New England FEA's, including Connecticut, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont and Western Massachusetts.

Leadership

FEB Officers include Chair, First Vice Chair, & Second Vice Chair leading a 21-member Board of Directors. These positions are held by agency heads from local Federal agencies who are elected.

Membership

As outlined in the Code of Federal Regulations, the "senior-most" official of each Federal agency in our service area is a member by virtue of the position.

Funding Support

The US Department of Homeland Security's Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer (OCHCO) has funded our one staff position since 2007. GSA Region 1 provides our full service office suite and much in-kind voluntary support is provided by member agencies. The FEB does not receive appropriated funds.

Staff

Current FEB staff consists of an Executive Director.

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Greater Boston Federal Executive Board

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Federal Executive Boards (FEBs) connect all Federal agencies in our area to share resources and information. Our objectives remain within our 3 lines of business:

- I. Emergency Preparedness, Employee Safety & Security
- II. Human Capital Readiness;
- IV. Intergovernmental Collaboration & Community Outreach;

Through the combined efforts of our senior Federal leadership, we:

- Provide communication among Federal agencies during emergencies, including national disasters and terrorist threats;
- Share special skills between agencies, including mediators and facilitators;
- Connect to our community through outreach projects and philanthropic donations;
- Provide local training that saves travel costs of our workforce;
- Are poised to facilitate large interagency projects;

In these times of budget cutbacks, FEBs are critical to the future success of the Federal government. Connecting to your local FEB is the best way to stretch your budget and connect with local leaders. The Boston FEB achieved effective results during a year of leaner budgets and tighter resources. We provided a variety of cost-effective programs and activities, in response to the needs and expectations of our member agencies.

DEMONSTRATING VALUE TO OUR FEDERAL COMMUNITY



Chair Diane LeBlanc meets with Maine Congresswoman Chellie Pingree alongside, ME FEA members- US Marshal Noel March and US Attorney Tom Delahanty -as part our Congressional Listening Tour - May 2012

✓ DEMONSTRATING ECONOMIC IMPACT

Launched a cable television series entitled “YOUR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.” With FEB Chair Diane LeBlanc as its’ host and key coordinator, more than a dozen 30-60 minute episodes were taped featuring senior regional officials discussing their agency’s core mission and impact on our region; More than 100 communities across the State have picked up the series. E-version also available via You Tube. (see addendum)

✓ LISTENING TO OUR PARTNERS: Set

forth on a 6 state “Congressional Listening Tour” in an effort to visit staff in the district offices of New England’s 22 Members. Our goal is to gain a better understanding of the top Federal issues raised by constituents and feedback on staff experiences with available services and contacts in our region. Additionally, we generated several new

and exciting partnership ideas to promote things like Federal hiring, and, specifically, the new Pathways Program for students, and veterans hiring.

- ✓ **SUPPORTING VETERANS:** Developed a first-of-its-kind “Supporting our Nation’s Veterans Workgroup” that brought together regional contacts from Federal agencies with a direct service component for veterans. In addition to establishing better working relationships, this group developed meaningful products to be widely distributed across New England: *A Roadmap to Federal Employment for Veterans*, modeled after a product produced by the National Archives & Records Administration, and *a Brochure of Veterans Services and Regional Contacts* targeted towards Veteran Jobseekers and Veterans Service Officers, respectively;

LEADERSHIP FACT

National Archives & Records Administration Regional Liaison Diane P. LeBlanc completed her 12th term as Boston’s Chair in 2012. LeBlanc is the longest serving FEB leader in our region, with a more than 25-year affiliation and activity in a wide variety of councils, committees and programs.

- ✓ **IMPLEMENTING WHITE HOUSE PRIORITIES IN THE FIELD:** Hosted Executive Briefings on priority White Houses initiatives including: *Performance Management* featuring US Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Associate Director Dr. Shelley Metzenbaum; *Diversity & Inclusion in the Federal*

Workplace, featuring US Office of Personnel Management (OPM) Associate Director Veronica Villabos; *Using Schedule A to Accommodate Workers Compensation Recipients*, featuring the US Department of Labor and an official roll out of *Student Pathways*, featuring OPM Associate Director Angela Bailey;

FISCAL FACT: RESULTS!

Cost Avoidance to Federal Agencies as a result of Greater Boston FEB activities is estimated at more than \$1 million; (see chart for sample)

- ✓ **COORDINATING SHARED RESOURCES:** In response to recent efficiency directives requiring agencies to utilize Federal space for all meetings, developed a first-of-its kind “*Shared Resources Directory*,” a comprehensive listing of joint use space, both GSA and non-GSA, in our region. Listing includes size, format, and all additional requirements to utilize. **CONTACT US @ kim.ainsworth@gsa.gov to be included;**

LINE OF BUSINESS I:

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, EMPLOYEE SAFETY & SECURITY

Chair: William R. Webster, Federal Preparedness Coordinator, FEMA Region 1

Acts in an advisory capacity in the areas of emergency readiness and response for the purposes of (1) ensuring interagency communication & collaboration in times of emergency; (2) pooling resources to support safety and protection; and (3) providing education on health & safety issues;

Activity Category: Training, Exercises & Educational Forums

- ✓ **Exercising Readiness:** Hosted a half-day tabletop exercise in June 2012 focusing on a cyber-attack scenario for Federal agencies to test their capability and planning; For the first time, included, via VTC, other regional and field components; Approximately 40 agencies participated;

"...Your Federal Service and consistent dedication to emergency management has been an integral part to achieving a better prepared Federal constituency in New England."

FEMA - June 2012

- ✓ **Supporting COOP:** Revitalized our Continuity Work Group to provide a forum for the exchange of ideas, lessons learned and best practices at both the worker and executive levels; to provide training and education opportunities; Hosted a series of Continuity practitioner courses throughout the year.

- ✓ **Exercising Preparedness and Response:** Actively supported the Western MA FEA to bring the first-ever tabletop exercise to field managers focusing on a local (fire) scenario; 20 Federal agencies participate with state and local partners;

Activity Category: Communication & Information-Sharing

We pride ourselves on our rapid information-sharing and communications abilities. We strive to ensure that regional agency decision-makers have accurate, up-to-date and consistent information, particularly during emergency situations, from subject-matter experts and Administration officials, in order to make informed decisions.

- ✓ **Fostering Interagency Emergency Communications:** Maintained and tested our 24/7 database of regional Federal agency leadership; Real time utilization occurred throughout the year during several extreme weather events & during



the May 2012 National Level Exercise;

✓ **Facilitating Informed Decision-Making:**

Maintained our active Emergency Decision and Notification Committee featuring regional principals from FEMA, GSA, Coast Guard, Federal Protective Service and the FEB leadership;

✓ **Issuing a Non-Binding Advisory:** In order to be more consistent nationally, in FY2012, reinstituted a policy of issuing “non binding” advisories, pertaining to the status of Federal operations locally, when warranted, during emergencies; Senior regional officials find this

useful in their decision-making, particularly during localized (winter) events; Unveiled the new protocol by hosting a webinar to brief principals and answer their questions;

✓ **Building on our All Hazards Emergency Plan:** Continued to build on lesson learned various occurrences, including a rare earthquake, continued Occupy Boston demonstrations and a potential Government shutdown;

Activity Category: Building & Maintaining Relationships

We strive to develop, maintain and strengthen meaningful working relationships with Federal, state and local emergency management, public safety and law enforcement officials in order to develop strategies for coordinated workforce planning and response.

✓ **Ongoing Engagement with FEMA Region 1:** Continue to be fully integrated with regional staff and activities, including deploying to the Regional Response Center for the National

Level Exercise and participating in executive discussions with FEMA Administrator Craig Fugate; participated in FEMA Regional Interagency Steering Committee;



Executive Director Kim Ainsworth with mentee and FEMA intern Meghan Klaskin Summer 2012

✓ **Active Public / Private Partnerships:** Active with InfraGard – Boston Chapter & the FBI Citizens Academy, two professional organizations hosted by the FBI to foster public / private partnerships to enhance preparedness; Also continually interacted with the New England Special Agent in Charge Association & with (6) US Attorney’s Anti Terrorism Advisory Councils; where ongoing, stable relationships & open communication benefit the Federal community at-large;

“As usual, your information dissemination is done more promptly than our own channels. This furlough information is critical to our planning. Thank you!”

*Regional HR Director
December 2011*



USCG TS Eagle afloat in Boston Harbor on July 4, 2012

Promoting Workforce Safety while Supporting Tourism, Culture & History

Representing the Federal workforce perspective, throughout 2012, we were at the table for all planning conferences, trainings and meetings related to the War of 1812 bicentennial, an event of national marine significance, that took place in Boston in June/July 2012; More than a million people visited ships in Boston over 5 days;

DID YOU KNOW?

The Greater Boston FEB maintains 24/7 contact information for regional agency decision-makers to utilize for emergency communications. Want to learn more? Contact us at kim.ainsworth@gsa.gov.

View our All-Hazards Emergency Plan at www.boston.feb.gov

Priorities for 2013

- ✓ Establishing a more active social media presence and leveraging for messaging to promote collaborative preparedness and response among employees and agencies;
- ✓ Work with the 6 New England FEAs to examine our ability to extend our messaging capabilities to reach other key areas in New England;



Cable Show Host Diane LeBlanc interviews Customs & Border Protection Field Director Kevin Weeks

"It's been a pleasure collaborating with you, and the Greater Boston FEB deserves a ton of credit, for coming up with and pursuing the cable show idea!"

*Senior Regional Executive
August 2012*

Line of Business II:
Human Capital Readiness

Chair Mark Falk, Regional Administrator, US Department of Labor/OASAM

Acts in an advisory capacity for the purposes of: (1.) planning annual activities based on the needs of the local Federal community & OPM directives; (2.) pooling resources & experiences to support & advance the capacity of the Federal workforce; (3.) fostering partnerships with professional & community groups to raise awareness & promote public service;

It was a unique year as Federal employees & agencies nationwide braced for the potential for a Government shutdown, adjusted to new budget realities and braved a pay freeze for the second consecutive year, among other things. The Boston FEB was proud to be able to provide sensitive yet timely guidance to the Federal community on the whole and serve as a liaison with the US Office of Personnel Management & other principals;

Activity Category: Human Capital Best Practices Forums

- ✓ **Promoting Diversity and Inclusion in the Federal Workplace:** Our Diversity Committee is comprised of representatives in various occupations in 20 Federal agencies. This committee consolidated all of our former special emphasis councils and focuses on providing substantive forums to identify, discuss & address issues; It was particularly active this year in the areas related to recent Presidential Orders on to Diversity & Inclusion, Pathways & Veterans Hiring, respectively.

"I loved your presentation today. It was so upbeat & informative. I left feeling full of possibilities."

Plymouth State student

March 2012

- ✓ **Promoting Civil Rights** Partnered with HUD and US Department of Health & Human Services to create a Civil Rights Working Group as a forum for sharing ideas and collaboration;
- ✓ **Providing No-Cost Mediation Services:** Our Shared Neutrals Workgroup revitalized in FY2012 and effectively handled more than a dozen cases; This year, the group added a training component and hosted regular lunch and learn briefings for the mediator cadre to learn about the latest regulations, shared casework, experiences and to network; Our capacity is expanding as we speak;

Activity Category: Human Capital Training

- ✓ **Supporting Retirement Readiness:** Sponsored low-cost 1-day pre-retirement seminars for both CSRS & FERS employees featuring reputable, qualified consultants with no financial planning interests;

- ✓ **Sustaining Development:** Sponsored a free 1-day Administrative & Support Training in conjunction with Administrative Professionals Day; addressed key Administration priorities including wellness / stress management and efficiency, effective networking;
- ✓ **Supporting Workplace Philanthropy:** Hosted a week-long training for 12 CFC loaned executives, to include topics such as public speaking and project management; This year, we also celebrated the 50th anniversary of the CFC and embraced the opportunity to develop new and creative strategies for reaching donors;

Activity Category: Recruitment & Retention / Public Service Outreach

- ✓ **Supporting Talent Retention:** Actively supported the Census Bureau regional office staff impacted by a consolidation that eliminated their office and caused a Reduction in Force; Worked with more than 200 impacted staff to identify resources and also promote their talent and availability under ICTAP for placement within agencies in our local commuting area. We feel strongly that it is our responsibility to help retain talent in the Federal workforce;



The Madison Park Marine ROTC Color Guard
parades our Nation's Colors to open our Awards
Ceremony - May 2012

it more

meaningful than ever before as agency
national and regional recognition
ceremonies were cut;

- ✓ **Promoting Pathways and Supporting the Presidential Management Fellowship (PMF) Class of 2012:** Through our involvement with the PMF program, we have a glimpse into the leadership of the next generation and become part of determining who will lead the federal government in the future. The PMF

- ✓ **Valuing and Recognizing Talent:** In May 2012, hosted our annual Excellence in Government Awards, the highlight of a series of Public Service Recognition Week activities, to celebrate and formally recognize achievement and accomplishments among our local workforce. This year's event was scaled back in an effort to lead by example and to promote Administration efficiency and sustainability initiatives. Local agencies found

*"...A quick note about the Federal
workshop today. It was extremely
helpful. I have lots of information
for my military clients and staff.
Thanks for your hospitality."*

*Veterans Rep
Career Source
November 2011*

program is a prestigious 2-year paid government fellowship facilitated by OPM for recent graduate and law students who seek experience in a United States government agency. Boston was selected as 1 of only 4 regional assessment centers nationwide. OPM sought local Federal employees for assessment panels to drive down the cost of the interview process. Through our relationships with local colleges and universities, we also promoted the availability of PMF finalists to local agencies and facilitated placement;

"I wanted to thank you for investing in the Shared Neutral program on behalf of Federal agencies. The mediator did a fantastic job in every way. I am happy to report that we are on a positive path to improvement."

Senior Regional Executive June 2012

- ✓ **Reaching the Next Generation of Workers:** Hosted seminars geared towards students, current Federal interns and college career staff, respectively, entitled *"My Internship is over, now what? Tips for Transitioning to a Federal Career."* Topics included demographics of the Federal workforce, an overview of the new Student Pathways Program, strategies for a successful search and more. For the first time, we embraced technology to offer the series via webinar and reached a much wider audience; Visited more than a dozen local colleges and universities for in-person briefings throughout the year and was the focus for many informational interviews;
- ✓ **Developing Young Government Leaders:** Initiated the quarterly "Lunch and Learn with a Leader" series, in cooperation with the Young Government Leaders' Boston chapter, as a means to drive education and to mentor, support & inspire the next generation of Federal leaders; Featured leaders in 2012 included the GSA Regional Administrator and HHS Regional Director, respectively;
- ✓ **Honoring Distinguished Public Service:** For the first time, established the Greater Boston FEB "Public Service Award" program as a low-cost mechanism for regional Federal agencies to recognize staff for achievement, honor & valor in a meaningful way; The first-ever Award was presented to VA Bedford employee Natalie Dell, a bronze-medal winning US Rowing Team Member from the London Olympiad in 2012; Ms. Dell is a proud Federal employee, and, as an Olympian, a symbol of courage, drive, hope and success;



Executive Director Kim Ainsworth with Public Service Award recipient Natalie Dell (and Boston Globe columnist Bob Ryan)
September 2012

ESTIMATED COST* AVOIDANCE FOR GREATER BOSTON FEB HUMAN CAPITAL PROGRAMS

Training Event	Market Price	FEB Price	Cost Savings	Number of Attendees	Est. Cost Avoidance
CSRS Retirement Seminar	\$299/day	\$75.00	\$224.00	100	\$22400
FERS Retirement Seminar	\$299/day	\$75.00	\$224.00	260	\$58240
Admin Support Training	\$199/day	FREE	\$199.00	100	\$19900
CFC Executive Orientation	999/week	FREE	\$999.00	15	\$15000
Diversity Training	\$299/day	\$30.00	\$269.00	180	\$40350
Resume-writing for RIF	\$500pp	FREE	\$500	20	\$10000
Trends in Federal Hiring	\$199/s	FREE	\$500	1000	\$199000
TOTALS:					\$364890

(Note: Chart does not include cost avoidance of travel that may have been required)

TRAVEL SAVINGS: The Boston FEB also facilitated cooperative agreements among local Federal agencies in order to bring subject-matter and technical training to our region on such topics as FOIA & DEU as well as Continuity Professionals and Certified Government Meeting Professional certification. This enabled agencies to save significant on travel;

LEVERAGING BUYING POWER: Additionally, many times, we are able to leverage relationships and resources in the Federal community and / or negotiate with vendors using the buying power of our community to absorb the cost of delivering a training and offer leadership development;

PROMOTING AGENCY TRAINING TOPICS: Active Shooter, Wellness / EAP; etc.

“...Thanks for hosting the Admin Support Training. I loved networking bingo and it is already paying off. I can’t believe how fast you were able to help us!”

*-FAA Support Employee
April 2012*

Priority Areas for 2013

- ✓ Continue to promote Student Pathways among area agencies as an opportunity for agencies to hire talent quickly and share lessons learned & best practices; Support local Presidential Management Fellow (PMF) finalists and promote their availability to local agencies;
- ✓ Provide low-cost training opportunities on priority topics of interest to the Federal community, including leadership and technical topics;

Line of Business III:

Intergovernmental Collaboration & Community Outreach

Chair: Diane LeBlanc, Regional Liaison, National Archives & Records Administration

Acts in an advisory capacity for the purposes of developing and implementing local coordinated approaches for programs and cooperative activities as outlined in CFR Part 960.107 and set forth in the FEB National Strategic Plan.



Dr. Dan Fenn, Jr. @ our 50th celebration November 10, 2011

The Greater Boston FEB full membership celebrated our 50th anniversary on 10 November 2011 with a briefing & full board meeting held at the National Archives & Records Administration's regional headquarters. More than 80 Federal leaders, representing small & large agencies, as well as military, civilian, law enforcement and postal entities, convened to recognize our past while charting our future. Dr. Dan Fenn, Jr., Special Assistant to President John F. Kennedy, keynoted the

program and challenged us all to tell our story.

Activity Category: Social & Economic Impact of the Federal Workforce

- ✓ **Telling the Good Government story:** surfaced as a majority priority in order to better educate the citizenry, the media, congressional staff and our own workforce about not only the mission and services provided to citizens in our region but also the social and economic impact of government collectively in our area. We have done this in a variety of ways including launching our cable TV series; updating and distributing our Fact Sheets outlining the Socio-Economic Impact of the Federal Workforce in each New England State.

"Your economic information is excellent. I have an all-staff meeting today and will be sharing these interesting statistics. It will be useful when we go into the community to talk about our new site."

Warden, FCI Berlin March 2012

Activity Category: Community Outreach

- ✓ Facilitated quarterly calls to convene 6 New England Federal Executive Association leaders to share lessons learned and best practices;
- ✓ Hosted our 8th scholarship program focusing on public service outreach and awarded 2 one-time scholarships of \$1000 each to current regional employees, and/or dependents who are pursuing post-secondary degrees, in memory of local Federal employees we lost in 2011/2012;

- ✓ Facilitated the Congressman John Joseph Moakley Award for Exemplary Public Service to honor the accomplishments of staff of the New England Congressional delegation;

Activity Category: White House & Congressional Priorities

- ✓ **Community Outreach:** Throughout summer 2012, provided marketing and logistical support for the Feds Feed Families Food Drive consistent with the First Lady's priorities;

"Thank you for hosting the performance management session. Our board is a very impressive group of committed professionals. Thanks for leading the way!"

*Senior Regional Executive
March 2012*

- ✓ Hosted a Naturalization Ceremony for 28 new citizens, including 3 military members; Senior Agency leaders actively participated and offered services;

- ✓ **Building a More Sustainable Federal Community:** In cooperation with EPA and GSA, launched the Federal Green Challenge; Brought together local Federal agencies to make a formal commitment to sustainability and provided a forum for not only tracking success

but sharing lessons learned and best practices;

- ✓ **Promoting Efficiency & Cutting Waste:** by continually providing platforms to discuss and learn how agencies can and should collaborate effectively to drive innovation, efficiency and save taxpayer dollars / cut waste;



Activity Category: Supporting Veterans

- ✓ **Improving Service Delivery:** Established a "Supporting Our Nation's Veterans Workgroup" as a forum to discuss improving access & delivery of services locally and to assist service organizations with developing strongly connections;

- ✓ **Facilitating Veterans Employment:** Active sponsor, with GSA, of OPERATION HOME2WORK, a forum that brought together

Federal contractors & veteran-jobseekers for workshops, networking & real-time hiring;

Priority Areas for 2013

- ✓ Actively partnering with state and local officials to create more outreach and engagement opportunities with veterans;
- ✓ Continue to build stronger connections with the New England Congressional delegation;
- ✓ Embracing technologies, like VTC, webinar and telepresence, to expand our service area and reach new constituencies;

ADVANCING NATIONAL EFFORTS:

The Greater Boston FEB Executive Director serves on a variety of national councils and committees in an effort build capacity and coalitions for initiatives and program, to increase our profile nationally and to learn from other regions of the country.

- ✓ Chairs the **FEB National Network Emergency Preparedness Council**; This Council led efforts to identify FEB essential functions, taking varying resource and capacity into consideration, to build a stronger infrastructure to support one another;
- ✓ Represented the Network in the **CFC National Committee**, an ad hoc group of CFC stakeholders worldwide who strive to promote and support the Nation's largest workplace giving campaign;
- ✓ Serves as a founding member of the **National CFC Foundation**, a 501C3 non-profit charged with facilitating education around the CFC;
- ✓ Serves as the first Vice Chair of the newly formed **Society of Government Meeting Professionals (SGMP)** New England Chapter and to network, educate and connect public and private partners;
- ✓ Member of the non-profit **Partnership for Public Service's Speaker Bureau** to promote effective government and educate the public about careers in the Federal Government;

LEADERSHIP FACT

In an effort to better support agency efficiency efforts, and to ensure that the FEB continues to lead by example, Executive Director Kim Ainsworth became a "Certified Government Meeting Professional (CGMP)" in 2012.



Chair Diane LeBlanc with TSA partners following the taping of our first cable show

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GREATER BOSTON FEB Leadership Team 2012

Chair

Diane P. LeBlanc, Regional Liaison
National Archives & Records Administration

First Vice Chair

Susan Harding, Regional Commissioner
Social Security Administration

Second Vice Chair

Robert Zarnetske, Regional Administrator, GSA



The FY 2012 Board of Directors was officially sworn in
October 1, 2012

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Art Ayotte, Field Director, IRS Andover Campus

Amy Lind Corbett, Regional Administrator, FAA

Mark Falk, Regional Administrator, US Department of Labor / OASAM

Christie Hager, Regional Director, US Department of Health & Human Services

James Holland, Postmaster-Boston, US Postal Service

Robert C. Johns, Director, Volpe National Transportation Systems Center

William Marshall, Director, IRS

Brigadier General John McGuinness, Commanding Officer, US Army Soldier Systems Ctr

Susan MacKenzie, Associate Director, Boston VA Healthcare System

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Denis Riordan, District Director, Citizenship & Immigration Services

COL Anthony Schiavi, Wing Commander, 102nd Intelligence Wing

Tyrone Shelton, Regional Director, US Dept of State / Passport Services

Curt Spalding, Regional Administrator, EPA New England

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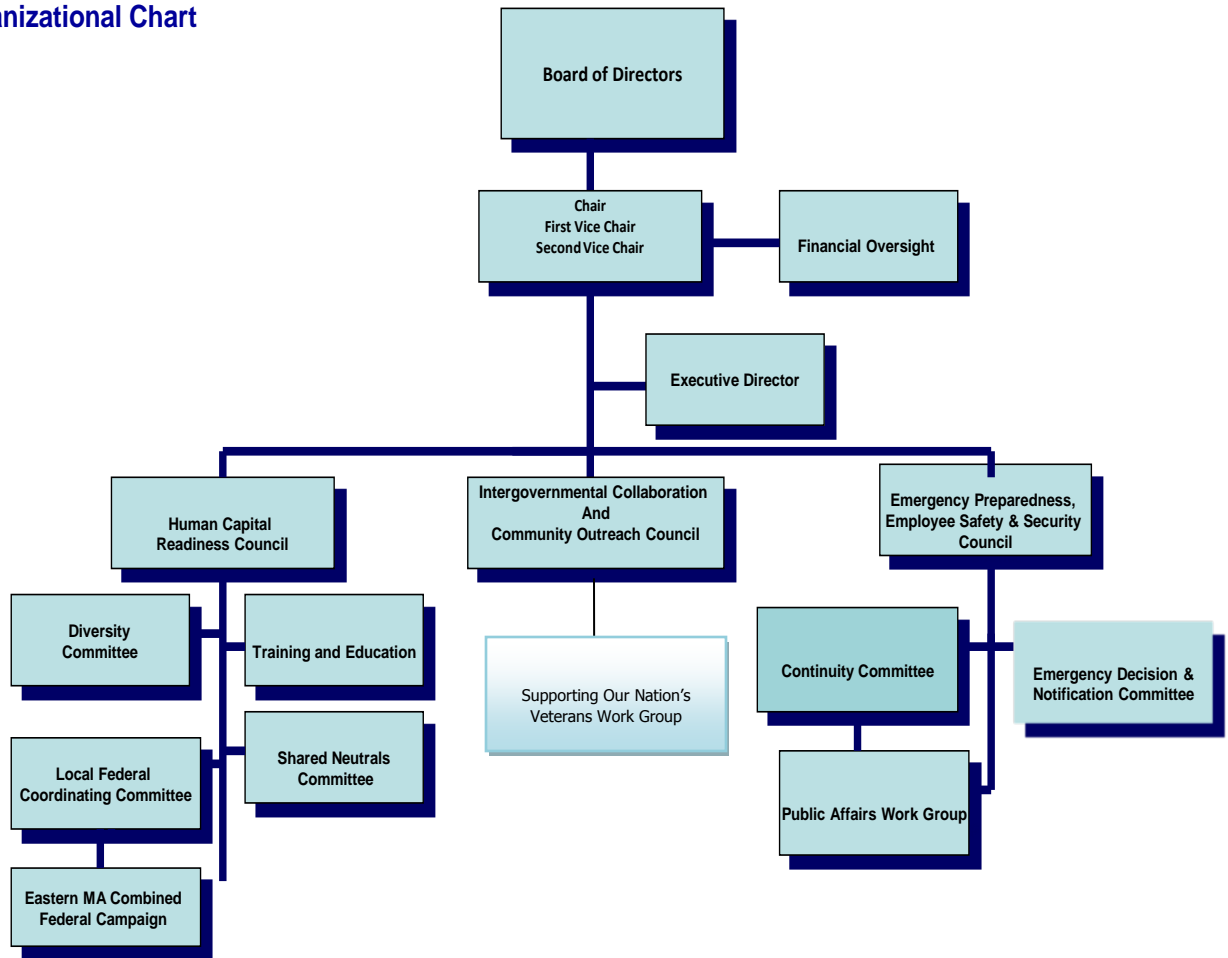
Timothy Bane, Regional Director, Federal Protective Service

Don Boyce, Regional Administrator, FEMA

RADM Daniel Neptun, District Commander, First US Coast Guard District

Robert Thompson, Meteorologist-in-Charge, National Weather Service

**Greater Boston
Federal Executive Board
Organizational Chart**



ADDENDUM: CABLE TV SERIES: "YOUR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT"



In 2012, the Boston FEB launched a cable TV series entitled "YOUR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT". Its' primary goal is to disseminate information about what each Federal agency does and what that means to the general public. Shows are not political, or time sensitive, are available to all local cable television access stations across the Commonwealth. The series is currently in 115 communities. Agencies are also utilizing them as an internal marketing tool. 15-20 additional shows will be tapes in 2013.

PROMO <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xz-4nkejHcE&feature=plcp>

EPISODE 1 - TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION (TSA)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jVhgKsx4EYg&feature=plcp>

EPISODE 2 - FEMA

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GQzik2Llyp8&feature=plcp>

EPISODE 3 - NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wx-P_zXmJPI&feature=plcp

EPISODE 4 - CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N2TVTVJORY8&feature=plcp>

EPISODE 5 – FDA WINCHESTER ENGINEERING AND ANALYTICAL LAB

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QVtpbuQC5WA&feature=plcp>

EPISODE 6 - NATIONAL PARK SERVICE (NPS)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OCK-c1NI0e4&feature=plcp>

EPISODE 7 - IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT (ICE)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ql5YglW1RYs&feature=plcp>

EPISODE 8 – STATE / DIPLOMATIC SECURITY

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E1E-AEqoGHQ&feature=plcp>

EPISODE 9 – STATE / PASSPORTS

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zt6eCeN0Oc4&feature=plcp>

EPISODE 10- SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (SBA)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cVvZ4M99BLU&feature=plcp>

EPISODE 11 - VOLPE: THE NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS CENTER

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SkPtXfXigso&feature=plcp>

EPISODE 12 – US ARMY SOLDIERS SYSTEMS CENTER/NATICK LABS

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x7QCFZHbjpc&feature=plcp>

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